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Applicants: John H. Schneider et al.

: Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/042,985

: Examiner: Truong, T.K.

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Title: TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN SLIDER PACKAGE
AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

X A fee for additional claims is not required.

 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

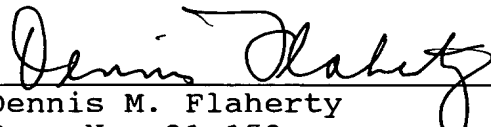
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	15	-	47	=	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2	-	7	=	0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0

 Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final action dated October 3, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.